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APPARATUS FOR A BORING TOOL)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

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Applicant wishes to bring to the Examiner's attention Reissue Application No. 10/652,572. Applicant also wishes to bring to the Examiner's attention Applicant's co-pending published U.S. Patent Applications, Serial Nos. 10/232,844, 10/772,574, 10/290,109, 10/325,483, 10/325,596, 10/405,052, and 11/177,226.

Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner that the present application is in a family of applications of, and includes a claim of priority to, one or more issued U.S. patents which have been asserted in a lawsuit. The court of filing is the United States District Court, Southern District of Indiana, Indianapolis Division; and the case number is as follows: Case No. IP 02-0855 C H/K.

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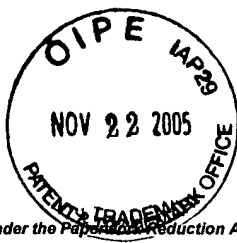
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